



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9410.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Robert K. Smith) Group Art Unit: 3635
)
Application No.: 09/809,307) Examiner: Y. M. Horton
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Filed: March 16, 2001)
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For: FREE FLOATING SUB-FLOOR)
PANEL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 5, 2004.

The claims fee is calculated below:

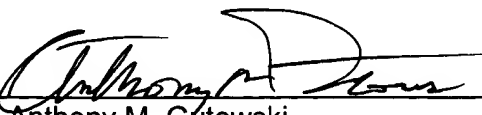
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	79	-	55	24	x \$ 18	\$ 432.00
Indep.	10	-	10	0	x \$ 88	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	0
Subtotal						\$ 432.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 432.00

A check for \$432.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 4, 2004

By:


Anthony M. Gutowski
Reg. No. 38,742



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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION
AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, Applicant submits
the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
beginning on the second page of this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section.

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